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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to a non-final Office Action, dated December 28, 2007, for the above-identified patent application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from March 28, 2008, up to and including May 28, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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